

Amendment to Specification.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, as follows:

This application claims the benefit of attorney docket number 1199, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/259,356 entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO A NETWORK" filed on December 29, 2000 by Archibald L. Cobbs, Gregory L. Renda, and Van Jacobson and attorney docket number 1218, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/290,134 entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO A NETWORK" filed on May 10, 2001 by Archibald L. Cobbs, Gregory L. Renda, and Van Jacobson and is related to the following copending U.S. Applications: attorney docket number 1284, U.S. Application Number [BB/BBB,BBB] 10/027,455 entitled, "System and Method for Processing Domain Name Service Queries for a Network" filed on December 21, 2001 by Van Jacobson, Archibald L. Cobbs, and Gregory L. Renda, attorney docket number 1285, U.S. Application Number [CC/CCC,CCC] 10/027,534 entitled, "System and Method for Processing DHCP Messages for a Network" filed on December 21, 2001 by Van Jacobson, Archibald L. Cobbs, and Gregory L. Renda, attorney docket

20 number 1286, U.S. Application Number [EE/EEE,EEE]
10/027,011 entitled, "System and Method for Providing
Access To A Network According to User Privileges" filed on
December 21, 2001 by Archibald L. Cobbs, Gregory L. Renda,
and Van Jacobson, and attorney docket number 1287, U.S.
25 Application Number [DD/DDD,DDD] 10/027,822 entitled,
"System and Method for Forwarding Session Information as a
User Moves Around a Network" filed on December 21, 2001 by
Archibald L. Cobbs, Gregory L. Renda, and Van Jacobson, and
each is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its
30 entirety.